

**Each student is encouraged to enroll in MyMathLab in order to study. Extra credit quizzes may be available during the semester.**

Each student needs a student access kit to enroll. The student access kit is available bundled with a textbook or as a standalone item (ISBN 013147894X) at your bookstore or online at [www.coursecompass.com](http://www.coursecompass.com)

**MyMathLab** is an interactive website where you can get online access to: E-text, Lecture Videos, Live Tutors, Practice Tests and Tutorials, Personal Diagnostic, Flashcards, and more!

- Self-test to improve your math skills.
- Study more efficiently by creating personalized study plans with exercises that match your book.
- Get help when you need it. Includes multimedia learning aids like videos and animations.
- **Do your homework.**

### What do I need to get started?

- **A valid email address.** Don't have one? Every student has been assigned an email address and password. Call Mt. SAC Telephone Registration System at 909-595-6722 and select the option to hear the email address and password. You may access your Mt. SAC email at <http://mymail.mtsac.edu>
- **Course ID: birca79496** This ID is for *Beginning Algebra* (10<sup>th</sup> edition) by Lial, Hornsby, and McGinnis (Math 51).
- **Student Access Code**  
Don't have it yet? If your new textbook was not bundled with a Student Access Code, you need to go to your campus bookstore or the bookstore across the street from Mt SAC to buy the Student Access Kit for your textbook or you can purchase online access at [www.coursecompass.com](http://www.coursecompass.com) (go to Students – Register).

### What steps do I take next?

Take the access card that was packaged with the text and follow steps 1 – 8 below.

1. Go to [www.coursecompass.com](http://www.coursecompass.com) and click on **Register**.
2. Enter your six-word student access code, school zip code and country.
3. Enter the Course ID **birca79496**
4. Fill in the requested information, and then create **your unique Login Name and Password**. It's recommended that you use your email address as your login name.
5. Return to [www.coursecompass.com](http://www.coursecompass.com) and **log in**. At the Welcome page, click on the course you are taking: **Beginning Algebra**.
  - To take a Sample Test, click on **Take a Test**.
  - To find the textbook exercises, click on **Chapter Contents**.
  - It is recommended you follow a **Study Plan**.
  - Get familiar with other links like Chapter Contents and Multimedia Library.
6. The first time you enter the site from your computer and anytime you use a new computer, click on the software Installation Wizard on the Announcements page or on the navigational buttons on the bottom left side of the screen. This wizard will walk you through the installation of the software you will need to use the MyMathLab resources. Note: the software is already installed in MARC. Check with your lab administrator.
7. Technical problems? Call Tech Support at 1-800-677-6337, Monday – Friday 9 am – 6pm EST.
8. Additional help can be found on the Announcements page by clicking on Student Help or viewing the tip sheet.

Don't forget, MyMathLab includes FREE access to the AW Tutor Center. Toll free 888-777-0463, Sunday to Thursday 5pm- 12 am EST.